

REMARKS

Upon entry of these amendments, claims 1-7 and 25-32 are pending. Claims 1, 4, and 6 have been amended, claims 8-24 have been canceled and new claims 25-32 have been added. Support for these amendments can be found throughout the specification and original claims as filed. No new matter has been added.

Non-compliant Amendment

The Examiner indicated in the November 19, 2004 Office action that the amendment to the claims filed with the amendment and response to the May 4, 2004, mailed on September 7, 2004 was not compliant with 37 CFR § 1.121(c). Specifically, the Examiner indicated that previously added claim 24 was not represented in the listing of claims filed on September 7, 2004, but was replaced with a new claim 24. In response, Applicants file herein a new set of amended claims in which claim 24 has been canceled. The subject matter contained in the claim 24 added on September 7, 2004 is contained in new claim 32.

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CONCLUSION

Based on the instant amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any questions or issues arise concerning the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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